Appln. No.: 10/079,338

Amendment dated December 2, 2004

Reply to Office Action of November 2, 2004

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS** 

In the Office Action mailed November 2, 2004, claims 1-32 were deemed subject to a

restriction. More specifically, restriction is required for Group I (claims 1-5, 12-22, and 32) and

Group II (Claims 6-11 and 23-31).

By this Response, the Applicant provisionally elects Group II without traverse. Claims

1-5, 12-22, and 32 have been withdrawn.

The Applicant's election is without prejudice or admission with respect to the Applicant's

right to re-file the withdrawn claims in a continuing application. No new matter has been

introduced into the application. The claims as now presented are believed to be in allowable

condition. The Applicant respectfully requests consideration of the application and allowance of

all pending claims. Please feel free to contact the undersigned should any questions arise with

respect to this case that may be addressed by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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